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SOCIAL DANCE AT WAIKIKI INN

There will be a social dance at Waikiki Inn tonight. Host Scully will be personally in charge and invites not only his guests but their friends, tourists and the public in general to attend.—advertisement.

Personal Mention

DR. VICTOR S. CLARK, late territorial commissioner of immigration, who came here first as consular commissioner, was one of the speakers at the Lake Mohoni conference when the Philippine question was under discussion. He is now connected with the Carnegie Institution, Washington.

MRS. PHILIP G. COX, with her young daughter, arrived in the Makura to spend a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Logan, and was accompanied by Miss Annie Logan, who has been visiting with the Coxes the past 15 months in British Columbia.

Optim costs \$45 a five-ten tin in San Francisco now. This is the highest price reached in years, due to a scarcity resulting from the activity of government officials.

WILL TELL OF BANKERS' WORK

"The American Bankers' Convention" will be the subject of an address by A. Lewis, Jr., of the Bank of Hawaii, at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Mr. Lewis recently returned from Boston where he attended the convention of the American Bankers' Association and he will speak of the interesting incidents connected with the organization of that convention, the topics discussed and the men who were present.

James J. Hill was one of the prominent speakers, giving a lengthy address on the subject of "Agricultural Credits." At this convention there were 2400 of the leading financiers of the United States in attendance and the resolutions which they adopted were of wide interest because of the concern over matters of financial legislation which is now manifested in the country. The address will be in Cooke hall at 8 o'clock and a special invitation has been extended to all the bankers of the city to be present.

Seven deaths from tuberculosis and two from typhoid fever occurred in Honolulu in the last 15 days of October, according to the semi-monthly report of A. B. M. Richardson, registrar of the territorial board of health.

The meeting of the Alexander Hamilton Club, scheduled for tomorrow evening at the Young Men's Christian Association has been postponed until Tuesday evening. "Business Correspondence" will be the subject for discussion.

ARTHUR SMITH 'DISGUSTED' WITH FIGHT

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cerning which McDuffie's name has been mentioned to me."

It is believed that the statement of Breckons, if he appears, will be the deciding feature of the hearing; and his testimony, if given, will probably be confined to the opinion end of the charges.

If Breckons arrives here before Monday and takes up the matter with Smith, the result of this conference will probably decide whether or not the charges will be dropped.

Deputy Smith denied this morning that Breckons is coming from Hilo to assist in the prosecution of the two police officers for alleged irregularity and dishonesty.

"Mr. Breckons is coming to Honolulu anyway on Saturday," said Deputy Smith this morning, "and as one of the charges against Captain McDuffie relates to a matter with which Breckons is said to be familiar, I shall endeavor to get at the bottom of this charge by a talk with Breckons. The matter is that of alleged opium smuggling in which McDuffie is said to have been involved."

The charge referred to by Deputy Smith grew out of the testimony credited to Capt. Frederick Miller before the federal grand jury a number of months ago. Captain Miller's testimony, according to the information in Smith's possession is that he had brought opium from Fanning Island and had turned it over to McDuffie.

Breckons was handling the opium cases at that time as U. S. district attorney and is believed to have gone pretty thoroughly into the matter. It is in the hope of finding whether the charge concerning opium has any foundation and what, if any, action can be brought against McDuffie that Deputy Smith will hold a conference with Breckons when the keen-nosed prosecutor of the Hawaii probe commission arrives Saturday.

The hearing before the commission was postponed yesterday afternoon following a conference between Deputy Smith and McDuffie's counsel, Attorney E. C. Peters, and another conference between Smith and Chairman A. J. Wirtz of the commission. Deputy Smith asked a postponement of the hearing until he can secure further information on the charges against McDuffie. As important results are expected from the talk with Breckons, the postponement was agreed to and McDuffie will not get a formal hearing until 8:30 o'clock next Monday morning.

HONOLULU IS BIG PURCHASER OF CROSS STAMPS

Under the direction of Mrs. Francis M. Swazey more than 200,000 Red Cross seals were distributed in the different districts in Honolulu today and yesterday. Beginning in the morning and continuing until late in the day, Mrs. Swazey gave her entire time to this work, seeing to it that every district captain was allotted the number of seals they will be expected to sell in selling next week.

Secretary James A. Rath of the Anti-Tuberculosis League announced this morning that Honolulu will respond well to the Red Cross call this year. From the manner in which the women of the city have mapped out their campaign he anticipates that the first 200,000 seals will be sold early next week. The active selling work will start Monday morning and is scheduled to continue during the week. Every house in every section of the city will be canvassed and no one will be denied the opportunity of contributing a share to the work of combating tuberculosis in this territory.

With the exception of 10 per cent of the money raised from the sale of these Christmas seals will be kept in the territory to be used in anti-tuberculosis work. The 10 per cent sent to the National Red Cross Society goes toward paying for the cost of the seals, advertising literature, mail and express charges. In addition the national society redeems all unsold stamps. It is figured that they make about 5 per cent profit on the transaction, this money being held for use wherever the work of the society is needed.

Small Arthur—Mamma, I hurt my finger. Please tie a rag on it. Mamma (after an examination)—It isn't injured enough to need tying up, dear. Small Arthur—Well, tie a rag on it, anyway, so I won't forget which finger it is that hurts."

For Not Coming Across.

Wife.—You saw the landlord. Did he come down on the rent?
Hub.—No, but he came down on me for not paying it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Judge Whitney yesterday signed a decree whereby Charles M. Baptista and Keahilele Baptista adopted a female minor named Nane Mahuna.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association will be held on Friday morning, November 7, in the Library of Hawaii.

The Bible study clubs of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet this evening for the usual study, which will be followed by bowling games in the club league tournament.

Takinaka, a Japanese, pleaded guilty before Judge Robinson this morning to a charge of loitering on private premises after nightfall and sentence was suspended for 13 months.

The trial of the Spanish couple accused of a statutory offense, has been further continued in federal court until tomorrow morning, the woman being reported still ill and unable to attend the proceedings.

The Associated Charities has under investigation the case of an Hawaiian who, for the last five months, has been confined to his home with a broken leg, and who has had little or no medical treatment. At the time of the accident, it is said, the Hawaiian refused to go to the hospital and was taken to his home. He is now under the care of a doctor and is reported to be in a serious condition. He is to be removed to the hospital.

Police Notes

Yum Lim, a Korean, pleaded not guilty before Judge Larnach this morning to a charge of being found with opium in his possession. The case was continued.

Juan Fernandez, who was hailed into police court this morning charged with assault and battery, had his case put over until Monday on account of the illness of the plaintiff.

Clem Quinn, attorney for Joseph J. Medeiros who is charged with embezzlement, informed the court this morning that he desired to have his name stricken as counsel for the defense.

With Acting Magistrate Larnach on the bench, an unusually brief session was held in the police court this morning, there being but five cases tried out of the eight on the calendar.

Nahoa, a Hawaiian who was brought to the station last night suffering from an over-indulgence of liquor, was requested to turn over three dollars and costs to the officers of the city and county. Not having this amount with him, he will spend a few days at Jailer Asch's resort.

A Filipino, believed to have engaged in several thefts, out-tricked the police yesterday while they were searching his room. He escaped from the informer who had taken charge of him, dropped the latch on the door, and before the detectives could make their escape the prisoner was gone.

Sheriff Jarrett had no statement to make this morning with regard to his investigation of the charges brought against Captain Kahanamoku and others by Officer Dankberg. Captain Kahanamoku and the others, who were present at the station Tuesday evening claim that Dankberg was off duty, had made no arrests and that he appeared at the station in an intoxicated condition.

Amelika Peter and David Noah, who engaged in a joy-ride in a hack yesterday afternoon and then refused to leave the vehicle after having been taken to their destination, appeared in court this morning to answer to charges of assault and battery, the charge being preferred by Officer Rao, who engaged in a fist encounter with the Hawaiians after having been called on by the hack driver to remove them from the conveyance. The case has been set over until witnesses can be summoned.

JOKER FOUND IN PANAMA FAIR MEASURE

(By Latest Mail)

WASHINGTON—Discovery of a "joker" that might cost American manufacturers millions of dollars, in the Kahn bill recently passed by Congress to protect patents on foreign exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition, has caused the state department to withhold formal notification of the enactment of the law, pending an effort to have it amended.

Under the terms of the act, holders of foreign patents have only to register their certificates at the branch office of the United States commissioner of patents, on the exposition grounds, to secure full protection for their articles or designs in this country until three years after the exposition closes.

This was supposed to be a harmless and desirable provision, but Commissioner of Patents Ewing declares it radically changes existing patent laws and places in the hands of anybody who may care to take advantage of it, the power to squeeze out of American manufacturers and designers an incalculable amount of money.

An amendment to eliminate such a possibility will be introduced in Congress at once.

DR. ILLINGWORTH FINDS ANTS ARE FLY-CHECK HERE

College of Hawaii Expert Estimates 75 per Cent of Pests Are Destroyed

Investigations at the College of Hawaii indicate that the little brown ant (Pheidole mesocephala) is the principal factor holding house flies in check under our tropical conditions. It is estimated that fully 75 per cent of the flies are destroyed. Attention was first called to the value of this ant as a destroyer of house flies by Dr. J. F. Illingworth, professor of entomology at the college, while carrying on investigations in the Fiji Islands during the last summer.

The remarkable scarcity of house flies in Fiji indicated that something was effectively destroying them. With all the open refuse pits which prevail there, one would naturally conclude that these flies would multiply in hordes. In fact, if nothing held them in check in a country with the climatic conditions of Fiji, they would become so abundant that humans would not be able to exist. Recognizing this fact, Dr. Illingworth suspected that some parasite was preying upon them and began a series of experiments to discover it. The refuse pits were found to be very free from maggots, much to his surprise, and later he discovered that this was due to the fact that the little brown ants got most of the eggs and larvae of the flies almost as soon as they were produced. The eggs and newly hatched maggots of house-fly are very small, but by very close observation Dr. Illingworth was able to see the ants carrying them off in myriads. He also discovered that the ants even attack and destroy the full-grown maggots whenever they appear on the surface of the manure.

In one experiment 200 newly emerged, adult flies were entirely destroyed by the ants, which accidentally found their way into the breeding cage. The attack was discovered only after most of the flies had been dismembered. A few were still in the toils with six or eight ants holding them by wings and legs while others proceeded to cut them to pieces. All of the fragments were finally carried away to the nests of the ants.

While this species of ant is not so abundant here as in Fiji, it has gratified the investigator to know that they have the same fondness for an insect diet. House-flies being one of man's worst enemies, coming from filth onto his food and spreading all sorts of contagion, people in tropical countries are particularly fortunate in having such a check upon their spread. Though the little brown ants are often a nuisance by getting into things which are unprotected, one must give them credit for the good work that they do for us.

As is well known here, ants can easily be kept out of cupboards, etc., by surrounding the legs with tapers wet in an alcoholic solution of corrosive sublimate. This treatment remains effective for a long time unless the tapes become wet or dusted over.

GIVES UP THE PULPIT TO BECOME AN UNDERTAKER

Resigning Preacher Tells Why Vocations Are Not Very Dissimilar

(By Latest Mail)

SAN FRANCISCO.—Within less than a year two San Francisco clergymen have resigned their pulpits to enter a more lucrative field, and, strange to say, in both cases the undertaking business has been the one selected.

The Rev. Nat. Friend, pastor of the Howard Street Baptist church, was the last to decide to cease ministering to the souls and is devoting his energies to the bodies they have evacuated. But Dr. Friend will continue to preach until his successor has been chosen and is on the ground.

In speaking of his intended change Dr. Friend said: "I feel that I am entering a field which offers a greater opportunity for social service than the one I am leaving. I entered the ministry eleven years ago and have never been sorry for it. Ministering to those in sorrow and caring for the dead have been so much a part of my work as pastor that I feel that the change will not alter materially the purpose of my life."

Dr. Friend has held the pastorate of the Howard Street Baptist church for the past four years. He was born in Oakland and was educated in the University of California.

The other local preacher to abandon the pulpit for work as an undertaker was Bradford Leavitt, former pastor of the First Unitarian church.

Aunt Alma—So you took your first dancing lesson today. Was it difficult? Small Louise—No. All I had to do was to keep turning around and wiping my feet.

Mrs. Blank—You must have a nice kind of a mother if she lets you fight in the street and get a black eye like that. Small Boy—Huh! Wait till you see your kid. He's got two black eyes.

Miss Ume Tauda, well-known all over Japan for her work among the girls of her country, and the head of one of the largest girls' schools of Japan, is returning to Tokio, having completed a lecture course in the United States.

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THE CLARION

PROMINENT CHINESE A UNIT IN FAVOR OF A MILITIA COMPANY

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ing, and keen interest is shown in the proposed organization.

The Chinese consul and a number of influential Chinese residents of Honolulu are heartily in favor of Chinese representation in the national guard, and interest in the movement is growing every minute.

Yesterday Col. J. W. Jones, adjutant general of the national guard of Hawaii, accompanied by Laurence Redington, who is to command the new company, called on a number of the Chinese merchants of Honolulu, and received enthusiastic assurances of support in the formation of the new company. While a minimum strength of 50 enlisted men is required, it now seems likely that the Chinese company will be mustered into the service with at least 100 men. The maximum strength for companies in the Hawaiian Islands is 150, and it would not be surprising if the full number answered to their names at the initial roll call.

"I believe that this is a great chance for the Chinese young men of Honolulu to get together for military training and social privileges in an organization that will be a credit to their nationality," said Consul Chen Ching Ho yesterday afternoon. "I will give my hearty support to this company and will publicly advise the young Chinese-Americans to enlist."

Chu Gem, of the Kwong San Kee Co., probed another enthusiast on the proposition of Chinese representation in the citizen-soldiers.

"It is a great chance for the young men of our nation," said he. "The Chinese of Honolulu will be behind this movement and will help in every way to make the Chinese company the best in the regiment. With the new armory and the importance of the soldiers on Oahu, this is one of the fine things the Chinese have had the chance to do."

Wong Leong, president of the local Chinese society, proved another enthusiast.

"I will call a meeting of the society in a few days," said Wong Leong. "I think that there will be no trouble in getting many more young men than are needed to form this company. It will be a great thing for the young men of Honolulu, and one that the Chinese editors, merchants and business men will do well to help in every way they can."

Ho Fong, of Bishop & Co., Kim Tong Ho, of the First National Bank, and many other Chinese residents of Honolulu are intensely interested in the formation of this company. The real Chinese spirit is behind the movement, and the new organization will enter the national guard with the backing of some of the most influential men of the community, and is assured of success from the start.

The governor of Iowa has set aside a fire-prevention day, urging that the citizens discuss conditions and create a sentiment against forest fires and other conflagrations.

As a result of a vigorous corn campaign waged by the Philippine bureau at Manila, there has been a decided increase in the production of corn, and a large decrease in the use of rice, formerly the chief article of diet in the archipelago.

T. M. Schumacher, once a freight solicitor, has been made chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island railroad system. His rapid rise in the business is unparalleled.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY.

YOUTH PROVE ELECTRICAL EXPERT

(By Latest Mail)

ELK GROVE, Cal.—Roy Thompson, aged 16, living two miles west of Elk Grove, has discovered how to harness and put to use the electricity from the heavens without the use of a motor. With aerial wires, magnets, Leyden jars and tuning coils, he can supply electric lights for the home, office or business house.

The lad discovered the principle while experimenting with a wireless telegraph plant (license No. 75888) he has installed at his ranch home on the Elk Grove place. A one-eighty horse power toy motor and storage batteries were used to operate the plant, and Thompson then got the idea that by discarding the storage batteries and substitute magnets and Leyden jars he could obtain the same results.

The experiment increased the voltage from 5 to 500 and burned out the motor and also burned out two other motors capable of carrying heavier voltage. He then conceived the idea that he could do away with the motor altogether and still handle the electric current in a commercial way, and he claims to have proven his theory is feasible.

He has electric globes glowing in his workshop without the use of a motor and claims that he can run a 20-horsepower motor without power other than is attracted to it by his wires and magnets. He is installing a motor of that size now to prove his contention and expects to have it in operation from the invisible forces in next Thursday. He has sent his magnet coil to Washington and applied for a patent thereon.

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